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RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC HEARING - WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - PHASE I OF CITY LANDFILL UNIT 2, SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (File No. 58-76)

This Regional Board considered tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for a proposed landfill expansion, referred to as Phase I of City Landfill Unit 2 at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, at a special Board meeting on July 24, 2003, and subsequently at a regular Board meeting on September 11, 2003. At the September 11th Board meeting, the Board decided to postpone a ruling on the proposed landfill expansion WDRs for 60 days, pending the submittal of additional information, including additional information pertaining to health studies concerning the community in the vicinity of the site, the seismic stability of the proposed landfill liner system, and the recent detection of 1,4-dioxane in groundwater at the site.

This letter is to inform you that the hearing will be resumed during the regular Regional Board meeting that is scheduled on November 6, 2003, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Board Room, in Los Angeles, California. It is anticipated that hearing for the subject case will start no earlier than 1:30 pm.

A reporter's transcript of the September 11, 2003 Board meeting may be reviewed at the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/tentative_permits.html. The project proponent's response addressing questions raised by the Regional Board may be reviewed at the Granada Hill Branch Library, 10640 Petit Avenue, Granada Hills, and the Mid Valley Library, 16244 Nordoff Street, North Hills, California. Comments concerning these materials must be received at the Regional Board by October 23, 2003. Testimony at the public hearing will be limited to the questions raised by the Regional Board, the material provided in response thereto, and revisions to the tentative WDRs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (213) 620-6119 or Dr. Wen Yang at (213) 620-2253.

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